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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 2460

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, CY

SUBJ: MAKARIOS TO ASK FOR SC MEETING JULY 18

REF: LONDON 8978

1. UKUN HAS INFORMED US IN CONFIDENCE THAT MAKARIOS PLANS TO
ARRIVE IN NEW YORK AT 1:30 PM LOCAL JULY 18. HE WILL REQUEST

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MEETING OF SECURITY COUNCIL FOR SAME AFTERNOON, LOOKING

TOWARD ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION JULY 19. UKUN CONFIRMED ELEMENTS OF RESOLUTION DESIRED BY ARCHBISHOP AS REPORTED REFTEL. (WE KNOW OF NO SC MEMBER WHO WOULD VOTE AGAINST SUCH A RESOLUTION.)

2. ON SEPARATE SUBJECT BRITISH HERE TOLD US THEY HAD JUST INFORMED SECRETARIAT THAT SOME 200 NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS, COMMANDED BY GREEK COLONEL, HAD CONGREGATED OUTSIDE UNIFCYP HEADQUARTERS AND WERE DEMANDING TO INSPECT 1972 CZECH ARMS. UNFICYP COMMANDER PREM CHAND TOLD HIGH COMMISSIONER OLVER THAT SOLDIERS WERE HIGHLY EXCITED. PREM TOLD GUARD OFFICER INSPECTION WAS CONTRARY TO EXISTING PROCEDURES, AND HE COULD NOT PERMIT IT. HE OFFERED TO HAVE UNFICYP COS HENN DISCUSS MATTER WITH NATIONAL GUARD COS. SECRETARIAT INFORMS US IT HAS SENT INSTRUCTIONS TO UNFICYP ENDORSING PREM'S POSITION AND GIVING HIM AUTHORITY TO DEPLOY ADDITIONAL TROOPS IF NECESSARY TO PROTECT CZECH ARMS. UNFICYP HAS ALSO BEEN INSTRUCTED TO DIRECT NATIONAL GUARD ATTENTION TO DANGEROUS INTER-COMMUNAL IMPLICATIONS OF VIOLATING ARRANGEMENT FOR UN CUSTODY OF THESE WEAPONS.

3. UN HAS INFORMED US THAT, CONTRARY TO NEWS REPORTS, IT HAD NOT REPEAT NOT RECEIVED ANY COMMUNICATION FROM SAMPSON GOVT REQUESTING CYPRUS AMBASSADOR ROSSIDES' DISMISSAL. WHEN ASKED WHAT IT WOULD DO IF SUCH A REQUEST WERE RECEIVED, SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL SAID UN WOULD "GIVE IT LONG AND CAREFUL CONSIDERATION."

4. LATIN MEMBERS OF COUNCIL HAVE PRIVATELY VOICED SOME RESERVATIONS ABOUT DESIRABILITY OF CREATING PRECEDENT FOR SECURITY COUNCIL HEARING OUSTED CHIEFS OF STATE. HOWEVER, OUR IMPRESSION IS THIS IS FOR RECORD ONLY, AND THAT NO ONE WILL TRY TO RESIST NON-ALIGNED PRO-MAKARIOS STEAMROLLER. SCALI

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